

## BIG SANDY NEWS

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FRIDAY, NOV. 28, 1902.

A letter from Ambassador White says that the cruelties inflicted upon Jews in Roumania "are simply monstrous and startle the civilized world."

Dan R. Collier, of Lancaster, has been appointed Pension Agent for the District of Kentucky, vice Leslie Combs, the new United States Minister to Guatemala.

Twenty-five messenger boys employed by an Omaha, Neb., concern gave the manager fifteen minutes in which to declare vacant the position filled by a negro messenger.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of kerosene 30 percent, in two months and 30 percent in a year. The Chicago quotation is nine cents a gallon, while a year ago it was six cents.

The State Board of Election Commissioners has canvassed the vote cast in the recent Kentucky election. The compilation shows a Democratic plurality of 35,376. The total vote cast was 229,499, a decrease of nearly 200,000 from the vote cast for President in 1900.

The directors of the Grand Trunk railway have decided to build another transcontinental railroad in Canada. It will extend from Vancouver to the ocean and will have a mileage of about 3,000 miles. President Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, says it will be of the most modern construction.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Frankfort Tuesday and decided to hold a primary election on May 9th to nominate candidates for State officers. An injunction has been filed by one of the committeemen to prevent this action and the matter will be tested in the courts.

We are glad to learn that State Treasurer Wilbur S. Hager has the race for the Democratic nomination for Auditor practically won. He has proved to be one of the most efficient and trustworthy officials the State has had, and not only the mountain section has a cause to feel proud of him, but the entire State should and does honor him for his integrity and ability.

"In Mr. Hopkins, the people of the Big Sandy Valley will have an able representative, anxious to work for the betterment of their condition, and while he will go to his work with a vim, yet, alone, he cannot accomplish anything. Congress must be given to understand that the people of Big Sandy want slackwater, the people must manifest an interest in the move by rendering to their Congressman every assistance possible. A delegation of representative business men from each town in the Valley should be sent to Washington when the matter of appropriation for Big Sandy River comes before Congress, the local Improvement Associations in the Valley should begin work at once and no grass should be permitted to grow under their feet until the much needed appropriation is secured, and until our fair Valley has a system of slackwater second to none in the world."—Paintsville Leader.

What is worst needed, is for the various counties of the valley to take proper interest in the Big Sandy River Improvement Association. Only two or three out of the eight counties interested have ever done this. Delegations from each town can do more good by attending annual meetings of the Improvement Association and paying the dues assessed against their respective counties than by going to Washington. We speak from experience and close association with the work for several years.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

**Tutt's Pills**

They control and regulate the liver. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

## PROSPERITY.

Moving is all the go. John Maguire moved to Cherokee and Dennis Wellman moved into the house vacated by Maguire, and Clabe Sprouse into the house vacated by Wellman. John Bates will soon move to Irish creek and James Berry will occupy the house vacated by him.

J. W. Currutte has sold his farm to Sheriff Jesse Cordle and is going to Washington. Also, Wm. Currutte has sold to Samuel Horton and is going to the same place. We regret to lose them as they are good citizens.

Samuel Burton is having a new house built.

Mrs. Millard Rose, who has been sick so long, is still confined to her bed.

Charles Roberts says he has raised more corn than any man in the Sandy valley, and that if he can't get 75c per bushel he will take 85c.

George Carter has built a new chimney to his house.

Dennis Wellman is building a new house.

There is only three weeks more of school.

Mrs. Cordie Dean visited her sick sister, Mrs. Vinie Rose Wednesday.

Charles Barton says he is 21 years old now.

Several of our boys are preparing for a Thanksgiving hunt.

Dr. Hall, of Johnson county, was visiting here a few days ago.

Crab Apple.

**Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold**  
Luxative-Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

## RATCLIFF.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at the Trinity church house on East Fork Sunday.

Farmers are very busy gathering corn. Most of them report their crops short.

John Belcher is very sick with fever.

Dock M. Jones returned home last week from Logan.

Died, last Thursday night, W. F. Webb. He leaves a wife and many relatives to mourn their loss.

He was a good young man and loved by all who knew him. The bereaved have our deepest sympathies.

John Mullins, who has been at Rush for some time, has come home.

Belcher and Taylor sold a nice bunch of cattle to some Ohio parties recently.

E. H. Stewart is making his place look more home like by putting up a barn.

Isaac Mullins has bought Elijah Adams farm on Lost creek, near here.

Rev. J. C. Johnson passed here Saturday on his way to attend the meeting on East Fork that has been going on for some time.

Cecil Mullins, who has been on Island creek for some time, has come home and taken up his former occupation, making photographs.

MEN WANTED at Hubbardtown and Round Bottom, W. Va.

SAVAGE & HUSTON, Contractors.

## WILBUR.

The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Wheeler was so severely burned last Sunday morning that she died on Tuesday. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. Sturgell, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

E. L. Swetnam was visiting Miss Thersa McGuire at Davisville last Sunday.

John Dixon has returned from London, Ohio, where he has been working.

Several of the young people at this place attended church at John Adams' last Sunday.

M. M. Burgess was calling on friends at Paintsville Sunday.

Green Hays and wife, of Georges creek, passed through here Monday on their return from her home.

Chas. Holbrook and Oscar Nickles, of Blaine, passed through here this week enroute for Louisa.

M. F. Swetnam has bought a new organ.

J. S. Osborn and family, of Cordell, spent Sunday here.

Our school will close the 11th of Dec. Our teacher will shortly take his departure to South Dakota, where he expects to spend the winter.

Lahdon Carter, Jr., of Blaine, was visiting his sister, of this place recently.

M. F. Swetnam is doing a good business with new mill.

The little daughter of Hiram Dixon, who has been seriously sick for the past few weeks, is better.

Mrs. Jane Sparks, of Gaines creek, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Culhoun of this place.

Misses Bessie Moore and Carrie Swetnam were calling on Tora and Mollie Burgess Sunday.

Let us hear from Buckskin Ross every week. And what has become of Country Greenhorn. Would be pleased to hear from him again.

Sarah Bell.

## PAINTSVILLE.

Big Preston has completed his house and moved into it.

Mrs. S. G. Wheeler's house is nearing completion.

Clare Buckingham has the foundation of his house laid and will push the completion of his dwelling.

The M. E. Church South, is having lumber delivered on its parsonage lot to build a fine parsonage.

There is a great effort among our people to build houses and make side walks and other improvements.

The great light in the elements and the bearing of a great noise last Saturday night created much excitement in town. About seven o'clock, a meteor seemed to drop from the sky just west of town. It was bright like melted iron, the flash of light was like lightning, but lasted longer and the light disappeared the noise came like thunder and there seemed to be two explosions. Some claimed that it struck the ground above town and was as big as a barrel, others placed it as large as a house and all agree that it had a great tail. Some thought the judgment day had come.

Lafayette Preston (Vina's son) died of heart trouble Sunday night. He was as well as usual Sunday evening, became ill at early night and died at eleven o'clock. Mr. Preston was one of the purest and best men of Johnson county. While he was comparatively wealthy he had lived an honest, correct, moral and upright life. Had been a member of the Baptist church for a long time. He will be greatly missed.

Died, at the home of her brother, Dan Davis, Mrs. Lizzie Davis Vaughan. She died suddenly of heart trouble Monday morning.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Fox. Rockfeller.

[Too late for publication last week]

## EAST POINT.

Mr. Garland Rice, of Hager Hill attended church here Sunday.

Green Allen, Nella Martin, Jim Spradlin and Belva Goble, of Prestonsburg, passed through here Sunday afternoon, enjoying a pleasant drive.

Mr. Sherman Conley is improving from a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Blackburn is expecting a call from Mr. Jay Fraley, of Prestonsburg, Sunday.

During the ten days meeting of "The Saints," five were converted and three baptized.

Miss Hattie Robinson of Jarvis is attending school at this place.

Mr. J. C. B. Auxier has moved his dwelling house out on front street and will, in a short time have his new store completed.

There has been quite an improvement on the bridge here.

Dixie.

## BRANDY KEG.

Corn gathering, saw-logging and raiding seems to be the principle occupation of our citizens.

There has been one removal from our place, Wm. T. Lockhart and wife moved to Catlettsburg recently to his father-in-law's, G. R. Stratton.

Born, to Wm. Mart and wife, a boy.

John Grider and wife, of Johns creek, visited their son-in-law, Will Martin, Sunday.

Mary Ward, of Ward city, is visiting her father, K. F. Harris.

The C. & O. R. R. is progressing rapidly now. They are blasting all along here. We are anxious to hear the whistle of the Iron horse.

A strange light was seen here Saturday night, which excited some of the people very much. It seemed to be a ball of fire falling from the elements and then disappeared. In a few minutes there was a terrible rumbling sound which jarred the houses.

A new road was surveyed up our creek this week with Wm. Skeems at the head of a surveying corps. The road is intended to interest with the Johns creek road at the mouth of Buffalo creek hence make a near way both for the citizens of Buffalo and Sanders creek.

H. M. Maynard is breaksman.

for Rel Maynard getting out saw logs on this creek.

T. L. Porter and wife were the guests of their father Saturday and Sunday.

[Crowded out last week.]

## INEZ.

Clean up our streets and make us happy.

W. T. Mead and wife of Warfield, visited here Monday.

Miss Gertrude Cassidy has returned from a visit to Louisa friends.

Mr. W. S. Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., is here in the interest of the West Virginia and Kentucky Railroad.

Our old friend and teacher J. C. Justice, of Milo, visited friends here this week.

Rev. R. H. Given of the M. E. Church South, preached a splendid sermon in his church Sunday evening.

Why don't the citizens of Boyd, Lawrence, Martin and Pike all make one solid pull together for the common good and have the railroad begin by midwinter. Brothers, this is not putting it too strong. We can do it.

John A. Polphrey is erecting a new saw and grist mill in the city, which is a much needed enterprise.

We have a few jackasses in Martin county which we would be glad to exchange for an iron horse.

What do you say, Mr. Carter? County claims in Martin county are now worth one hundred cents on the dollar for the first time in years. We have a pair of Johns for Sheriff's that get the money and put it in the right place.

A man told us the other day that the railroad was just as close to him as he wanted it, as it would destroy his sleep thundering by him in the night. Provisions will be made for your special benefit, brother. The great Jehovah made an emergency clause for men of your type and surely the railroad will do the same.

The city dads are looking up a suitable man for Town Marshall to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Charles Smith. We would advise them to use great precaution in their selection.

Inez has the finest sand on the face of the earth out of which to make glass, and we will make it too, of the Kentucky & West Virginia Railroad Co. just has enough of a similar material in their crabs to give us a road, and we think they have it.

Inez can have one of the largest hardwood manufacturing in the United States, if we have a railroad.

Mr. Bruce said when he completed the survey to the head of the Rockcastle Valley that he was surprised at it being so level.

There are a good number of pleasant surprises like this for a road from Ashland to the famous Elk-born coal fields. One of these is that it is seventeen miles nearer than any other route and another is that it runs through a country wholly undeveloped and for 150 miles will top the very richest coal and timber land in the Big Sandy Valley.

## CHARLEY.

Married, recently, Lon Hinkle to Mrs. Nola Shields, Isaac Pack, Jr., to Mrs. Diamond, of Louisa. May their lives be as one unclouded day.

Died, recently, the wife of George Pack, of Little Blaine.

Born, to Chitt Griffith and wife, a boy, but the little one stayed with them but one week until God said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Arley Pack and family, Lena Pack and family, Allen Pack and others have gone to New river to work at the new coal fields.

Dr. Wheeler has moved to West Liberty, Morgan county. Gus Moore has moved into the house vacated by him.

E. L. Moore has sold half of his farm to Lon and Fred Hinkle for \$900, cash down. Ephraim has moved to his upper place.

J. O. Burton has sold his lot to E. D. Moore.

Green Hays has moved to his farm below town.

Miss Emma Borders visited Louisa relatives last week.

W. M. Chapman will have a residence built on his lot soon.

Blue Hawk.

## ULYSSES.

We are having lots of rain and the creeks are raising fast.

Frank Allen is contemplating a visit to Frank's creek in the near future.

The revival at Border's Chapel, conducted by Rev. West, is in full blast. Several have been converted.

Willie Moore is at Ashland.

G. H. and Marlon Young will go to Greenup this week, where they expect to locate. Bro. G. H. Young is a good preacher and a good worker in the church and the people of this vicinity are sorry to lose them.

Jeff Davis is a regular attendant at the revival at Border's Chapel.

Herbert and Eunice George, of Borders Chapel, attended school here this fall.

Jake Scarberry moved over on Sandy last week.

Florida Borders is at Lee City.

Alex George is on our creek today.

Flid Davis has about recovered from a severe illness.

G. H. Young attended the meeting at Mod Lick Sunday.

Mike and Joe Davis left Sunday for parts unknown.

Dave Davis attended church at Lowmansville Sunday.

## ULYSSES.

Our circuit rider, Rev. West, is holding a service at Borders chapel. The church seems to be well pleased with their new preacher. May the good work go on.

Uncle Nathan Borders has a contract of sawing culvert lumber for the railroad.

Joe Brown is again in his old days wearing brightest smiles, because of the arrival of a big boy in his home.

Wm. Borders has returned from Wolf county.

Our little town has taken another rise; Jed Borders has built another dwelling; Stephen Debord has enlarged his dwelling; Mart Borders has erected a big barn.

Jemima Borders who has had fever is improving.

Florida Border is visiting in Monticounty.

Ora Borders has purchased another shop.

Dock Debord, who has been visiting his brother at Ashland, has returned home.

Mrs. Dora Thompson is visiting here.

Work William has sold his boundary of timber to Nathan Borders.

Some of the Ulysses boys attended church at Borders chapel Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Murphy, of Wayne W. Va., preached at Lowmansville last Sunday.

## FALLSBURG.

We will have an entertainment the last day or night of our school. The program will be published in the Big Sandy News. Everybody is invited. Nelly Conley is also preparing for an exhibition the last day or night of her school on Hewlett Branch.

A nice sum of money was made at the pie mite here a week ago Saturday night, but it is rumored that the preachers will not take it.

Lee Crank has been quite sick but is getting better.

U. E. S.

Commissioner's Sale.

E. M. Ramsey.

T. J. and Mary Ramsey.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 2, 1902, (being county court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Kentucky, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$200.00 with interest from March 4, 1900, until paid, and the costs herein expended, subject to credits of \$24.00 Dec. 21, 1902, and \$15.00 April 19, 1901) to-wit:

A tract of land in Lawrence county, Kentucky, situated on Catfork of Big Blaine creek and bounded as follows:

On the north by the lands of Green Cookley's heirs and Cats creek, on the east by the lands of Andrew Woods and the widow Calvin and on the west by the lands of Andrew Thompson.

TERMS:—Said land will be made on credit of 6 months, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to the plaintiff, and as a further security a lien is retained on the property, to be sold until the purchase money is paid in full.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Isaac Fannin vs. Eli Frasier &c.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the August term thereof, 1902, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, December 15, 1902, (being county court day) proceed to expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$200.00 with interest from March 4, 1900, until paid, and the costs herein expended, subject to credits of \$24.00 Dec. 21, 1902, and \$15.00 April 19, 1901) to-wit:

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